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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responding to the Office Action mailed September 5, 2008, and to the requirement for restriction therein, Applicants hereby elect Group I (Claims 1-5, 9, 10 and 12) for prosecution on the merits. Applicants respectfully reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications with regard to the non-elected claims.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 (T4289FP-13495US01) any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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